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Hello,

Anzac Day , the Dawn Service, and the morning service, Wow. Just wonderful to see so many people out and about to pay respect to those who have made our country the great place it is today.

The days are shorter, and soon to be much cooler. I don't know about you, but I'm sure I was meant to be a Queensland or northern person. I'm really not very good in the cold months, I think I need a cave.

I hope you are well and happy. Enjoy the read.

Deb



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Dinner

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Footy Club

Dates

MAY 21ST

JUNE 18TH

JULY 16TH

AUGUST 20TH

SEPTEMBER 17TH

OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 19TH

Wednesday Arvos

1-5pm

Over 80..

drinks are on

US

Sausage in bread?

Yes please

No charge



Australia 1944

Jan Meat rationing begins

Australian forces occupy Shaggy Ridge in the Finisterre Ranges.

Feb Bushfires burning since Dec 1943 in Western District, Gippsland in Yallourn area of Vic 51 deaths.

April Australian forces re-occupy Madang.

Aug Japanese P.O.W. at Cowra, Nsw stage a mass escape attempt; 234 killed and 108 wounded; All 378 who escaped from the camp precincts accounted for within nine days; 4 guards killed.

Sep Aerogrammes first issued in Australia
Kiewa, Vic Hydro-electric Scheme's first power station begins operating.

Oct Cruiser HMAS Australia Severely damaged by a Japanese Kamikaze Aircraft 20 Killed, 54 wounded including Commander J. Collins.

Nov Australian forces land at Jacquinot Bay, New Britian.

Australian forces replace Americans at Torokina Bouganville.

Russel Grimwade donates 50,000 pound (\$100,000) to the University of Melbourne to establish School of Biochemistry.

Cruising Yaacht Club of Australia—formed in Sydney.



Sirius wins Melbourne Cup

SHARING MEAT for FREEDOM

GREAT BRITAIN The People and Forces
MEDITERRANEAN AREA Fighting Forces
NEW GUINEA Fighting Forces
SOLOMON IS. Fighting Forces
PACIFIC ISLANDS

Darwin
Brisbane
Sydney
Adelaide
Melbourne
Hobart

SHEEP-125,000,000
CATTLE-14,000,000
PIGS-1,600,000

We've got the meat as the above diagram shows . . . production is greater than in peace time . . . Why then is meat rationing necessary? The Minister in charge of Rationing, Senator Keane, Minister for Trade and Customs, gives the answer clearly in these few words—

"Even if our production reaches the greatest heights we can hope for . . . even when manpower and transport bottlenecks, unavoidably caused by the war, are solved . . . and even after allowing for rationing . . . Australia will still be short by about a hundred thousand tons of the meat our own and allied fighting men and the people of Britain urgently need from us . . . If we are to play our part in this war with honour . . . then rationing is inescapable . . ."

1944 VFL Grand Final



Fitzroy

9.12 (66)



Richmond

7.9 (51)

	1	2	3	4
FIT	1.2 (8)	4.8 (32)	6.10 (46)	9.12 (66)
RIC	2.2 (14)	3.2 (20)	5.5 (35)	7.9 (51)
Date	30 September 1944			
Stadium	Junction Oval			
Attendance	43,000			



April 2019 Bowls Report

North-West Pennant at Buckley Park Bowling Club: our Friday mornings competition has finished for the season. Final ladder position: 10th in the 12-team competition, cf. 6th last year. We lost some of our best players to retirement, injury, illness, reluctance to play on Fridays and Saturdays, or disenchantment with the Buckley Park greens. However, the greens did improve considerably towards the end of the season. The NW bowlers recently voted at the AGM to remain at Buckley Park next season, and not return to Glenroy.

The NW RSL lawn bowlers are also currently making moves to become an incorporated association.

The Edinburgh Shield tournament is at Corowa Civic Bowling Club next weekend, 12th – 14th April. Plenty of interest shown here, we have 19 bowlers competing against teams from Numurkah, Inverloch, Ocean Grove, RSL on Bell St, and Pascoe Vale.

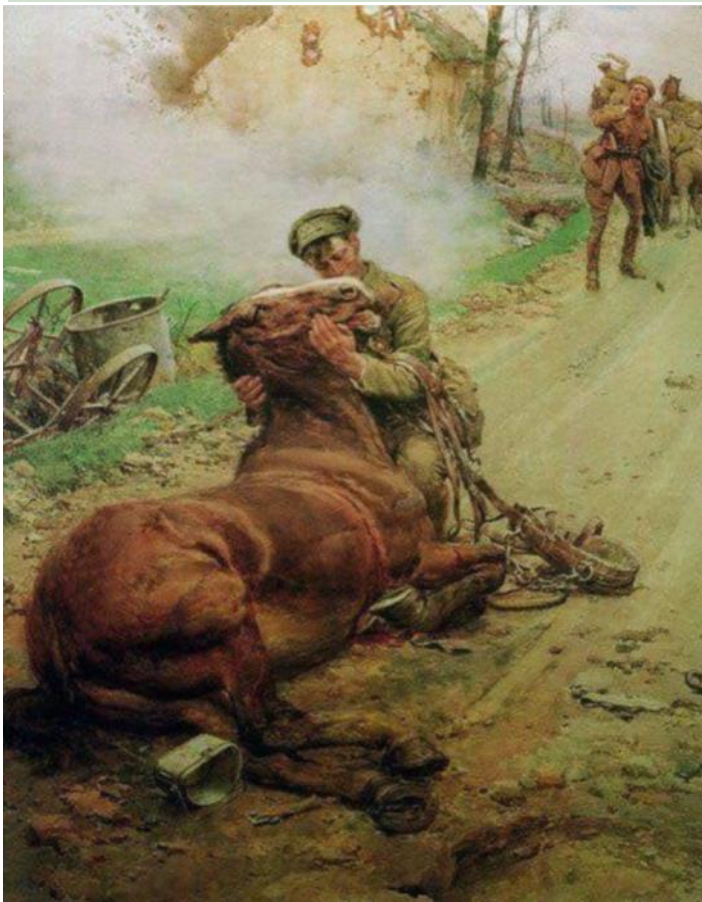
Last Saturday, 6th April, the new facility was officially opened at Sunbury Bowling Club. The facility includes new dining, entertainment and other social facilities near the new under-cover synthetic green.

John Welsh

Secretary Sunbury RSL Bowlers' Group

10/04/2019





A Soldier's Kiss

Only a dying horse! pull off the gear,
 And slip the needless bit from frothing jaws,
 Drag it aside there, leaving the road way clear,
 The battery thunders on with scarce a pause.
 Prone by the shell-swept highway there it lies
 With quivering limbs, as fast the life-tide fails,
 Dark films are closing o'er the faithful eyes
 That mutely plead for aid where none avails.

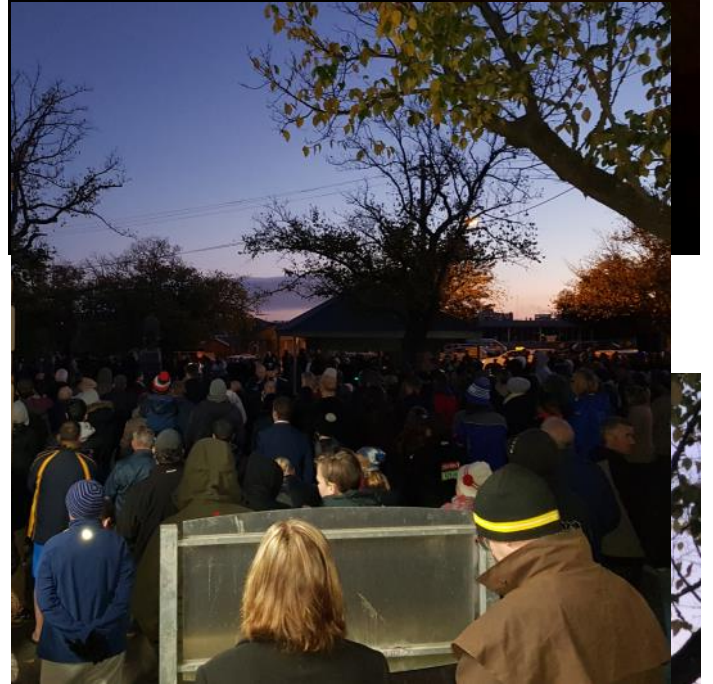
Onward the battery rolls, but one there speeds
 Heedlessly of comrades voice or bursting shell,
 Back to the wounded friend who lonely bleeds
 Beside the stony highway where he fell.

Only a dying horse! he swiftly kneels,
 Lifts the limp head and hears the shivering sigh
 Kisses his friend, while down his cheek there
 steals
 Sweet pity's tear, "Goodbye old man, Goodbye".

No honours wait him, medal, badge or star,
 Though scarce could war a kindlier deed unfold;
 He bears within his breast, more precious far
 Beyond the gift of kings, a heart of gold.

Dawn Service

2019



ANZAC DAY 2019



QUOTE OF THE DECADE

“The Greens / Labor’s paradise would be a place where everybody has guaranteed employment,

free comprehensive healthcare, free education, free food, free housing, free clothing,

free utilities, and only law enforcement has guns.”

“And believe it or not, such a place does indeed already exist: It's called Prison.”



Little Animals

4 Little Animals

Mama taught her well.

You've got to love this little girl.
What a woman she'll make.

A teacher asked her class, "What do you want out of life?"

A little girl in the back row raised her hand and said, "All I want out of life is four little animals, just like my Mom always says"

The teacher asked, "Really and what four little animals would that be?"

The little girl said, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed and a jackass to pay for all of it."

The teacher got a coughing fit and had to leave the room.

Burglars are getting very clever these days. Last night my wife woke me up and said "Darling! Darling! There's a burglar downstairs!" So I go down and check every room and don't find everyone.

Then I realised I don't have a wife, and when I went back upstairs my bed and TV were gone

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever. Next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

DOWN AT THE RETIREMENT CENTER

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home.

She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!!"

An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?"

Bessie thinks a minute and says, "Close enough."

I met a magical fairy yesterday who said she would grant me one wish.

"I wish to live forever," I said.

"Sorry," said the fairy, "I'm not allowed to grant that particular wish."

"Fine," I said, "then I want to die the day after [Parliament](#) is filled with honest, hard-working, bipartisan men and women who act only in their citizens' best interests!"

"You crafty bastard," replied the fairy.





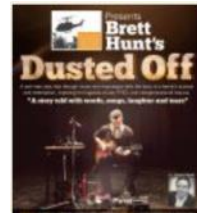
Rock Away in May 2019

Do you love Rock n Roll and dancing? Save this date to your diary – Saturday 11 May 2019. Come along to the National Vietnam Veterans Museum...



Sisters & Misters are Back!

Sisters and Misters is a Melbourne based vocal group that provides opportunities for people of all ages to sing songs to the wider community...



Dusted Off at the National Vietnam Veterans Museum

The National Vietnam Veterans Museum is proud to present the show, Dusted Off which is as much about Vietnam as it is about family. It is as...



Long Tan Dinner Dance Friday 16th August 2019 at the Melton Country Club.

We will be conducting a service for Vietnam Veterans Remembrance day on Saturday the 17th August 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Precinct on High Street.

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day Sunday 18th August 2019. We will be going into the Shrine of Remembrance for this day. A bus will be provided. Contact your Secretary if you wish to attend. More details later.

Lunch at Galli Restaurant Thursday 17th October 2019.

Melbourne Cup Day 5th November 2019 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

Remembrance Day Monday 11th November 2019 10.30 a.m. at the Memorial precinct High Street Melton.

Children's Xmas party Sunday 1st December 2019

Xmas Dinner Dance Saturday 7th December 2019 at the Melton County Club.

Contact your Secretary or Treasurer to make a booking to attend any of these events





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Gifts



Tatts

Stationery



Red Beard Bakery at Trentham

Graham and I went for our Sunday Adventure, as usual. We finished up at Trentham, because I love a meat pie, and the baker on the main road have wonderful home made meat pies. But there were so many people and cars in Trentham we had to park on a back street, luckily there was a lane through to main road, and that is where we found Red Beard Bakery

Amazing.....

The bakery operated continuously from 1892 until late 198?

Charlie Rook, his son Jack Rook, and finally Jack Groves baked bread in the Scotch Oven.

Scottish engineers built this once common type of commercial oven—a huge, domed, brick structure—throughout the British Empire.

The wood fire is extinguished before baking begins and the bread bakes in the deep, even heat gradually released by the masonry.

Only a handful of Scotch Ovens remain in Australia. By 1960s, most had been destroyed by the large flour millers to eliminate competition for their new supermarket breads.

After the death of Jack Groves, Trentham's bakery lay dormant until Adrian Kosky restored it in 2004. The historic oven was in surprisingly good condition.

Brothers John and Alan Reid stumbled across the renovated bakery in 2005. And instantly saw the potential.

Is now baking high quality organic, sourdough bread and other goods, using time-honoured techniques.

If you happen to find yourself in Trentham, call in to Red Beard's Bakery and have a look.



WORD SEARCH

_sandcastle
_beach
_sand
_crabs

_sun
_volleyball
_surfing
_waves

_fish
_family
_swim
_seagull

S U N S U R F I N G
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Beauty and the Beast Word Search

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ADVENTURE LIBRARY
BENCH ROSE
BENEDICT SAFELY
BREAKFAST SHIPWRECK
DUCKLINGS STEAL
HUMBLE TERRIFYING



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TUI HEIHEI REEF
TALA PUA CANOE
SINA DEMIGOD OCEAN



Emoji Word Search

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goofy
laughing
scared
sleeping
smiling
surprised
thinking
winking
worried





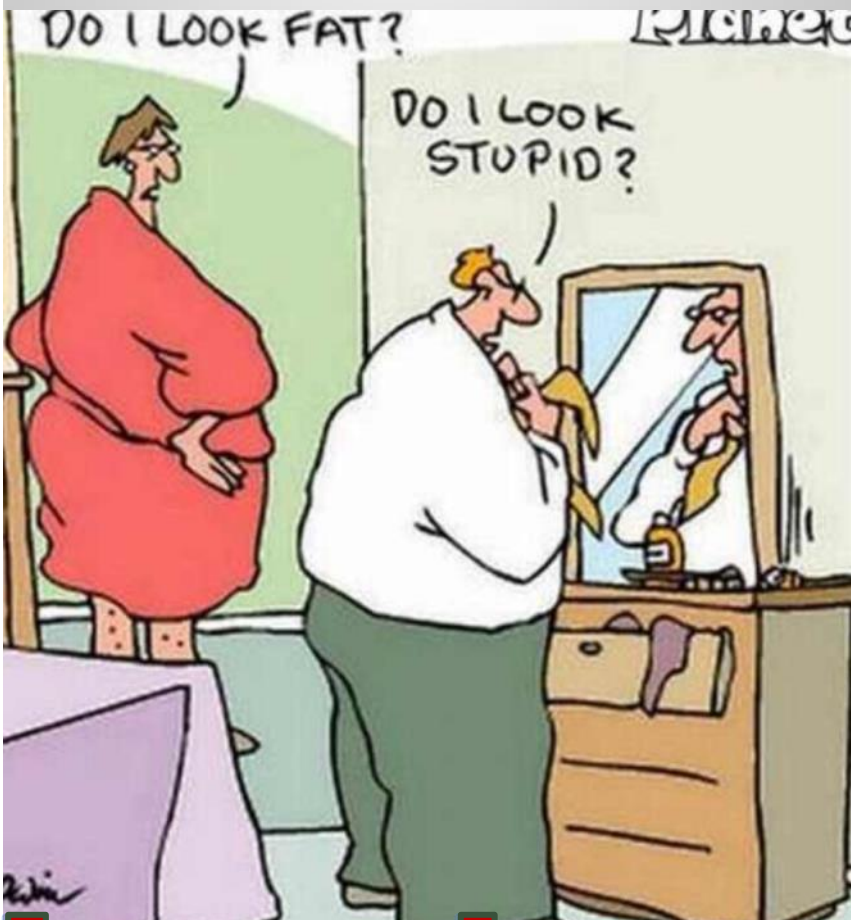
As you get older
three things happen.
The first is
your memory goes,
and I can't remember
the other two.

Why am I getting older
and wider instead of
older and wiser???



Life is like a hot bath.

*It feels good while you're in it,
but the longer you stay in,
the more wrinkled you get.*



**“TO ME,
OLD AGE
IS ALWAYS
TEN YEARS
OLDER
THAN I AM.”**

**FORTY IS THE OLD
AGE OF YOUTH,
FIFTY IS THE YOUTH
OF OLD AGE.**

Laugh out Loud





These businesses sponsor us, let us return the favour



These businesses sponsor us, let us return the favour



These businesses sponsor us, let us return the favour



These businesses sponsor us, let us return the favour



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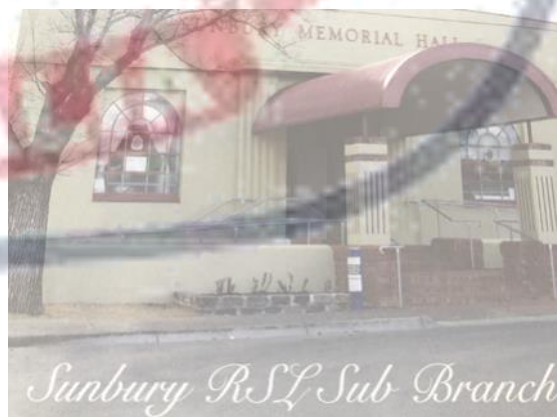
It is very important the Sunbury RSL has up-to-date information about you.

There have been several instances where a member has been missed from the usual gatherings, but we have been unable to contact them because our records are not current.

We can often help with transport, company etc. but we have to be able to find you.

Please fill in the next page, bring it to the RSL when you come, or post it.

We will be very pleased to hear from you.



RSL Sunbury

The RSL needs to keep the details of members up to date (securely retained).

There have been instances in the past when members are recouping from matters but not knowing their whereabouts, we the RSL are unable to contact them.

Please complete the following details and return to the Secretary

Thank you.

MEMBER

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
Address	_____	Suburb	_____
Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

Type of membership (circle one) Service Affiliate Associate Social

Armed Forces (circle) Army Navy Airforce

Theatre _____

Time Frame _____

Date Joined R.S.L. __/__/____

NEXT OF KIN

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
Address	_____	Suburb	_____
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